

Business law

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**MGM412
Business law**

Introductory lecture about the program



Program information

Course Name: Business Law

Program stage: : Bachelor's

College Name: College of Management

Course Number: MGM412

Educational course teacher :Nayel AlOmran

(b) Academic Qualifications

- ❖ **PhD in Comparative Public Law (Constitutional and Administrative Law), International Islamic University Malaysia.**

PhD Degree Equivalency

- ✓ **Ph.D. equivalency granted by the Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates, in 2018.**
- ✓ **Ph.D. equivalency granted by the Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan, in 2011.**

Academic Rank and Work Experience (Employment History):

- ❖ **Chair, Department of Arabic, Islamic, & Legal Studies-Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE. August 1, 2025 – Present.**
- ❖ **Associate Professor, Department of Legal Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2023–Present).**
- ❖ **Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2019 - 2023).**
- ❖ **Assistant Professor, Department of Public Law, College of Law, Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2015–2019).**
- ❖ **Assistant Professor, Department of Management, University of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2013-2015).**

Educational course teacher :Nayel AlOmran

Dr. Nayel Al-Omran is an Associate Professor specializing in Constitutional and Administrative Law, with over 20 years of academic and research experience in teaching and supervising legal studies at international institutions. His teaching expertise includes Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Business Law, Public Law, Governance, and Legal Ethics, along with supervising undergraduate and graduate research projects. Dr. Al-Omran has a strong research record, having published **over 52** peer-reviewed articles in prestigious international journals, focusing on constitutional justice, legislative gaps, administrative accountability, legal reform, and comparative public law, with wide citations at both regional and international levels. He actively participates in academic conferences, curriculum development, and institutional service, reinforcing his role as a respected researcher, educator, and legal expert globally.



Course Description

This course aims to provide foundational knowledge about the legal system and dispute resolution and their impact on business. The main areas covered in the course include the general principles of law, the relationship between law and business, the relationship between law and ethics, contracts, sales, torts, agency law, intellectual property, and business law in a global context.

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

Expected Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Describe legal systems and the legal environment of business.
- Describe the relationship between ethics and law in business.
- Identify relevant legal terminology in the field of business.
- Explain the fundamental principles of law applicable to business and commercial transactions.
- Describe business law in a global context.
- Describe current laws, rules, and regulations related to the resolution of commercial disputes.

Course Content

Source of law and Fundamentals of the legal environment including:

1. Difference between civil law and commercial law
2. legal Persons subject to the law
3. Different types of businesses
4. Definition of a merchant and his obligations
5. What is a company and types of commercial companies

Course Content

Source of law and Fundamentals of the legal environment including:

6. contract law.
7. The requirements of concluding a legally valid contract.
8. The electronic signature and its various types and the validity of this signature as evidence.
9. The requirements of the company contract and its various formal and substantive conditions.
10. Types of commercial companies included in the new Saudi system

- Recorded
- lectures Group
- discussion sessions Quizzes



Week	Lecture	Lecture Topic	Discussion Panel	Quiz
Week 1	Orientation Lecture	Orientation Lecture		
Week 2	Lecture 1	. Difference between civil law and commercial law		
Week 3	Lecture 2	legal Persons subject to the law		
Week 4	Lecture 3	Different types of businesses		
Week 5	Lecture 4	Definition of a merchant and his obligations		
Week 6	Lecture 5	What is a company and types of commercial companies		
Week 7	Lecture 6	contract law.		
Week 8	Lecture 7	The requirements of concluding a legally valid contract.		
Week 9	Lecture 8	The electronic signature and its various types and the validity of this signature as evidence.		
Week 10	Lecture 9	The requirements of the company contract and its various formal and substantive conditions.		
Week 11	Lecture 10	Types of commercial companies included in the new Saudi system		
Week 12	-	-	-	
Week 13	-		-	

The academic period in the semester

- The academic period in the semester is 13 weeks .
- The first week is an orientation week, during which all materials related to the semester are uploaded to the Moodle platform.
- Lecture Times: Lecture times and discussion sessions are based on Makkah time for all programs.
- Recorded Lecture Duration: Each recorded lecture lasts between 70 to 90 minutes and is uploaded to the Moodle platform.
- The primary language of instruction in the lectures is English.
- The weekly lecture is uploaded to the Moodle educational platform every Saturday at exactly 12:00 PM, Riyadh time.

The academic period in the semester

الفترة الزمنية التعليمية في الفصل الدراسي

- الفترة الزمنية التعليمية في الفصل الدراسي تكون مدة ١٣ أسبوع "الأسبوع 11 يكون فيه المحاضرة 10- الأسبوع 12 مراجعة ، الأسبوع 13 اختبارات نهائية"
- الأسبوع الأول هو أسبوع توجيهي ، و يتم رفع كل ما يخص الفصل الدراسي علي صفحة المودل.
- أوقات المحاضرات : تعتمد أوقات المحاضرات وحلقات النقاش علي توقيت مكة المكرمة لجميع البرامج.
- مدة المحاضرة المسجلة ٧٠ - ٩٠ دقيقة ترفع علي منصة Moodle
- اللغة الأساسية في المحاضرات هي اللغة الإنجليزية.
- ترفع المحاضرة الأسبوعية علي المنصة التعليمية Moodle يوم السبت من كل أسبوع في تمام ال 12 ظهراً، بتوقيت مكة المكرمة.

Discussion Sessions

حلقات النقاش

Discussion Sessions:

- These are optional weekly sessions for students, aimed at discussing the content presented in the recorded lecture for that week.
- Students should review the schedule to check the timing and duration of the discussion sessions for each course.

• حلقات النقاش وهي حلقات أسبوعية اختيارية للطالب وغرضها مناقشة ما تم طرحه في المحاضرة المسجلة لهذا الاسبوع.

• على الطالب مراجعة الموعد والمدة الزمنية لكل مقرر حسب الجدول.

A weekly short quiz

- A weekly short quiz is uploaded, containing simple general questions for students.
- The quiz serves as practice for timing and the number of questions. (Quiz questions may include MCQs, matching, true/false, and audio-based questions).
- The short quiz is uploaded weekly at the same time as the lecture—every Saturday at 10:00 PM—and remains available for one week, closing the following Saturday at 9:00 PM. Completing the quiz is considered as attendance for the student.
- The short quiz is graded out of 8 points, consisting of 8 questions (for a total of 80 points over 10 weeks). The time allowed for each short quiz is 30 minutes from the start.

A weekly short quiz

الاختبار القصير – اسبوعيا

- يرفع إختبار قصير أسبوعيا ، به أسئلة عامة للطلاب بسيطة ويكون الاختبار بمثابة تدريب على التوقيت وعدد الأسئلة (أسئلة الاختبار القصير / MCQ / Matching / true & false / أسئلة صوتية).
- يرفع الاختبار القصير إسبوعياً في نفس موعد رفع المحاضرة يوم السبت من كل أسبوع في تمام الساعة العاشرة مساءً و يترك لمدة أسبوع ، ثم يغلق في يوم السبت الذي يليه تمام الساعة التاسعة مساءً.
- تعد الإجابة علي الاختبار القصير بمثابة الحضور للطالب.
- الإختبار القصير من ٨ درجات / ٨ اسئلة. (بمجموع ٨٠ درجة لعدد 10 أسابيع)
- فترة السماحية للإختبار القصير 30 دقيقة من البدء.

The final exam

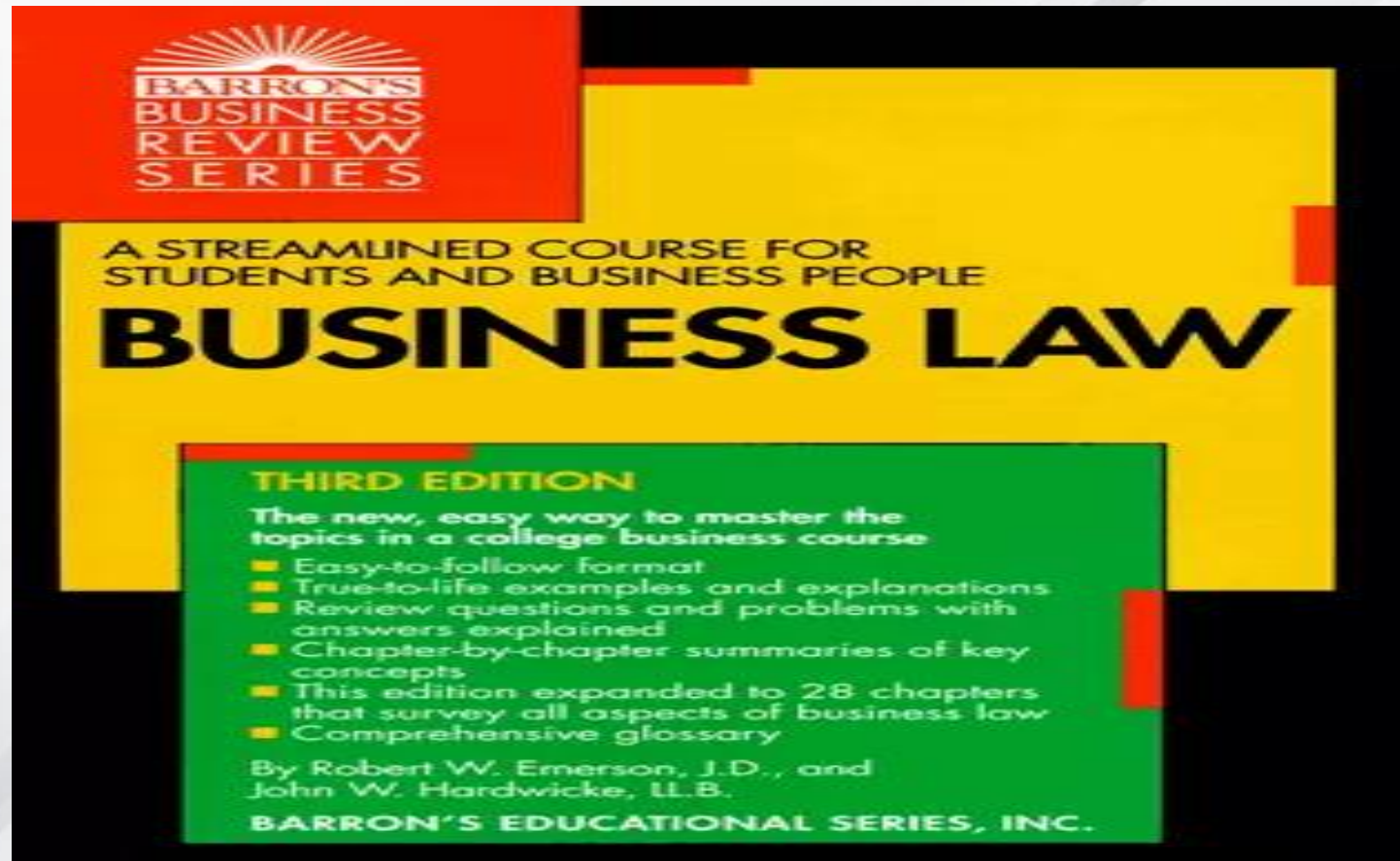
- The final exam will take place at the end of the semester, during Week 13.
- The final exam will be conducted through the Moodle platform.
- The exam will include Matching, True/False, Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs), and audio-based questions.
- The exam questions will be in English, with translations provided for each question.
- The final exam is worth 20 points and the duration is 60 minutes.

الاختبار النهائي The final exam

- تاريخه في نهاية الفصل في الاسبوع الثالث عشر.
- الإختبار النهائي سيكون من خلال المودل.
- أسئلة الإختبار النهائي / / Matching / true & false MCQ / أسئلة صوتية.
- الاختبارات باللغة الإنجليزية مع وجود ترجمة للسؤال.
- الإختبار النهائي من ٢٠ درجة ، ومدة الاختبار 60 دقيقة .

The approved textbook

**Business Law (Barron's
Business Review) by
Robert W. Emerson J.D.**





Thank You